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INTRODUCTION

This history has come into being as the result of a request made of me in 1946 by my cousin Elizabeth Appleby Sutherlin. She asked that I give her all the information that I had on the Sheridan family. I became interested and have been gathering such information ever since. To her I am grateful, for the project has given me many hours of pleasure and many interesting contacts.

Also my sincere thanks are due the many members of my family who have shared so generously the particular information they possessed. I wish especially to thank my cousins, Minnie Sheridan Thomas of Ridgefield, Wash., and Ora F. Merrill of Twin Falls, Idaho. They have helped me so much with the history of the early members of the family.

The numbering used to identify individuals is a decimal system, simple, I think, when understood and very useful since it shows the generation to which a member of the family belongs and also indicates the relationships among the members. The system may be explained as follows: the first member of the family of whom we have knowledge, Andrew Sheridan, has been assigned number 1. His children are given numbers 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 etc. Their children are given numbers 1.11, 1.12, 1.21, 122, 1.31, 1.32 etc. It should be explained that there are some members of the family about whom we have very little information yet it is desired to include them and give whatever information is available. These persons are not usually assigned numbers, as for instance James Sheridan, page 2. Also sometimes children are included in a paragraph with their parents and no numbers assigned them, as for instance Ed and Helen Sheridan, page 3.

I have in all cases cited my authority for the information given. The small letters used are references to the various authorities which are listed at the end of each chapter. Much use has been made of census records in the National Archives in Washington, D.C., also cemetery and tombstone records, court records, Bible records and newspaper clippings. Much information has been secured from members of the family. Sometimes family tradition has been used but in all cases it has been so labelled. I have personal knowledge of many of the individuals in Chapter I and of practically all in Chapter II.

I realize this history is not complete and that from time to time additional information may be obtained. To cover this, supplements or revised pages will be issued as advisable.

It should be pointed out that this is written as a family history rather than as a genealogy. I have numbered so as to keep families not generations together. If the history should ever be published the material should be rearranged by generations, a generally accepted practice among genealogists.

Charline Appleby Gadde
February 1, 1952

CHAPTER I

Andrew Sheridan

1. Andrew Sheridan was born July 10, 1789, died September 30, 1852 at the farm home northeast of Moran, Ind. and is buried in the Chaney Cemetery, a country cemetery, one and a half miles east of Moran.[a]

According to family tradition his parents, christian names not known, left Ireland, County Cork, early in the year 1789 and about six months later arrived in New York City. Either on the way or soon after their arrival Andrew was born. The family always thought he was probably born in New York City but the 1850 census record of Clinton Co., Ind. gives his birthplace as Pennsylvania.[b] Either could be correct but there seems no way at present to determine which is. At least the family tradition goes on to say that at the age of nine he was placed as a "Bound Boy" with a Catholic family to learn the leather business. They lived in Pennsylvania and it is presumed he stayed with them till he was 21 years old. He became a traveling shoemaker, going from place to place with his wagon of tools, making shoes for the various families as they needed them. It is also said that he carried his jug as a regular part of his equipment and often took more than was good for him. Such was the life he lived even after his marriage. His wife was left at home to care for the farm and bring up the children. As will be seen, she did her work well.[c]

On April 24, 1817 in Butler County, Ohio, Andrew Sheridan married Jemima Perrine. The officiating minister was Rev. David Layman. This is confirmed by the court record at Hamilton, Ohio though there Jemima's surname is given as Prince instead of Perrine. Andrew and Jemima remained in Butler County, Reily Township until 1835. In that year they moved to Indiana settling south of the then small village of Frankfort. In 1840 they bought rights to a farm one mile east and a half mile north of Moran. There they spent the rest of their lives. Two of Jemima's brothers, James and Abner D. Perrine, came to Indiana about the time the Sheridans' came and they too settled in Clinton County but further east, in Kirklin Township.[b, c]

Jemima Perrine Sheridan was born on December 20, 1799 in Butler County, Ohio, died at the farm home near Moran on January 20, 1873, and is buried in the Chaney Cemetery. Her family is believed to have come from New Jersey. This is borne out by the fact that the census records of Clinton County give the birthplace of James, her older brother, as New Jersey. a,b,c.

Jemima seems to have been a truly remarkable woman. For fifty years she was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first school house built in the neighborhood was east of Moran and about a mile from her home. The religious meetings were held in the school house and once a week she would walk that mile through a thickly wooded area where a lantern was a necessity in order to attend prayer meeting. The minister,

so her grandaughter Minnie Thomas says, would be waiting for her and would say: "Well Sister Sheridan, we could not start until you got here to start the singing." "Always a friend to the distressed and needy, a kind and agreeable neighbor, a loving and tender mother, she early taught the principles of religion to her children." She must have taught well, for one of her sons and several grandsons became Methodist ministers: Andrew J. and Wilbur F. Sheridan, William C. and Madian H. Appleby, and Ora Merrill, a great grandson; and Catherine Merrill, a great grandaughter was a Methodist deaconess. There were also teachers, writers and outstanding church workers in the family. She had to bring up her family almost alone since her husband was away most of the time.

The story is told by her grandaughter Minnie Thomas that at one time she killed a rattle snake with a fence rail. It was big, with 20 or 21 rattles. Her feat was written up in the paper and for some time the clipping was kept in the clock. Minnie says that as a child, she was, because of this, almost afraid to go near the clock.

Jemima also believed in signs and warnings, as many of her generation did. The story is told, also by her grandaughter Minnie Thomas, that when her son James was sick, she went into the room where he lay. When she came out she said James was going to die for when she went to him there was a flash of light that brightened up the whole corner. He did die very soon.

Children:

1.1 John
--- James
1.2 Catharine
1.3 Andrew Jackson
1.4 Mary
1.5 Frederick
1.6 Davison Frank
1.7 William
1.8 Margaret
1.9 Sarah

1.1 John Sheridan was born in Butler County, Ohio, and from the records it is thought the probable date was 1818, thus making him the oldest of the family. He died in 1840 in or near Frankfort and is probably buried there. On October 4, 1838, he was married to Margaret Ann Lee of Clinton County by Rev. Isaac Merrill. She was a sister of Francis George Lee, regarding whom details are to be found in Chapter II.[c, e, f]

Children:

1.11 John Fulton
1.12 Margaret Helen

1.11 John Fulton Sheridan was born in 1839 and lived in Illinois during his later years. He had two children, a son Ed who was a druggist in southern Illinois at Olney, and Helen, a teacher of English in the High School at Aurora, Ill., where she died.g

1.12 Margaret Helen Sheridan (Lennie) was born in or near Frankfort on March 21, 1840, died at a hospital in LaFayette, Ind., on October 22, 1906 and is buried at Rossville, Ind. On October 29, 1865 she was married to William F. Merrill by Rev. G. W. Warner. William F. Merrill was born July 22, 1835, died at Greencastle, Ind., on October 27, 1904, is buried at Rossville, Ind. a, f, g

Children:

1.121 John Stewart
1.122 Ora Fulton
1.123 Ira
1.124 Clara Catherine
1.125 James Clifford
1.126 Helen Floss
1.127 Mary Edith

1.121 John Stewart Merrill was born August 11, 1866, died August 4, 1868, is buried at Rossville.[a]

1.122 Ora F. Merrill was born in 1868 at Rossville, Ind. He now lives in Twin Falls, Idaho near his son Clifford. He was married at Victor, Colo. to Mary Collins of Westerly, R.I. She died at Jerome, Idaho on December 14, 1945 and is buried there.g Ora has been very helpful with this history, furnishing much valuable information. He writes interestingly of Idaho and life there, and sends pictures to illustrate. (Ora died May 27, 1952)

Children:

1.1221 Clifford Dalton

1.1221 Clifford Dalton Merrill was born in 1902 at Telluride, Colo. He has a photographic studio in Fairfield, Ida. and does some very fine work. His father has sent me examples of his work, particularly scenes showing Idaho snows and natural beauty. Clifford was married in 1922 to Esther Jacoby at Kimball, Neb., but the marriage ended in divorce. On June 15, 1951 he was married to Pauline Price at Fairfield, and they live in Twin Falls, Ida. He is a salesman with the Equitable Life Insurance Company, though he still operates his studio in Fairfield.g

Children:

1.12211 Marion Theodore
1.12212 Wilson Edward

1.12211 Marion Theodore (Ted) Merrill was born at Columbia, Mo. on March 17, 1923. Ted saw service in World War II, is a graduate of Idaho State

University at Moscow, completed his medical course at Columbia University, New York City, and was practicing at Gilroy, Calif. until recently when he was called back into the Armed Services. He is at present in Germany with the 539th General Dispensary as Lt. Marion T. Merrill M.D. On May 24, 1947 he married Elizabeth Louise Good in New York City. She is a registered nurse, and sings, both in concerts and church choirs. Her parents are Presbyterian missionaries in the tropical Cameroons of Africa where she was born and lived until she was 12. They have two sons, David Anthony, born November 6, 1948, and Richard Edwin born May 9, 1950. Betsey and the children are with Ted in Germany.[g]

1.12212 Wilson Edward (Bill) Merrill was born at Twin Falls, Ida. on October 18, 1924. Bill served in the Navy in World War II, and has been taking a course in Education at Idaho State University. He received his degree in 1951 and is now teaching at St. Paul, Ida. On June 5, 1948 he married Joan Packinham at Moscow. They have a son, Michael P., born June 10, 1950.[g]

1.123 Ira Merrill was born at Rossville in March 1870, died November 28, 1945 at Jerome, Ida. and is buried there. Ira was an invalid as a result of a childhood illness. The last few years of his life he spent with his brother Ora. He was a sweet and lovable person, very religious, sang his loved ones into heaven. [g, h]

1.124 Clara Catherine Merrill was born at Rossville on December 30, 1871, died in the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., on March 1, 1939, is buried at Rossville. She was a Methodist deaconess, lived a fine consecrated life. In her later years she lived at Battle Ground, Ind., and cared for her invalid brother Ira. [a, h]

1.125 James Clifford Merrill was born at Rossville on September 30, 1873, died at Greencastle on July 18, 1896 and is buried at Rossville. [a, g]

1.126 Helen Floss Merrill was born at Rossville, Ind., in 1880, died at Spokane, Wash. of a heart attack on November 29, 1946, and is buried at Coeur d'Alene, Ida. She was a fine woman, did a great deal of church work, and during World War II spent much time and effort on USO work.[g]

On August 11, 1904 she married Ellsworth Sidney Imes at Ouray, Colo. They lived in Coeur d'Alene, Ida. and Spokane, Wash. They had four children: Inez, who married George H. Miller, an engineer, and now lives in Evanston, Ill., at 2819 Girard Avenue; Lowell, who lives in Spokane, keeps house for her father since her mother's death, and works at an Army Base nearby; Barbara, who married Fred A. Herman and lives in Seattle; and Merrill, who is employed by an oil company in Los Angeles and flies his own plane.[g]

1.127 Mary Edith Merrill was born on August 24, 1882, died on October 11, 1882, is buried at Rossville.[a]

I remember the Merrill family well, and knew them better than most of my father's cousins. They lived in Greencastle, Ind., when we did and it was always a treat to be allowed to go to cousin Lennie's. Floss and I were children and though she was older than I, she was always so willing to play with me. I thought she was wonderful. Visiting Greencastle in 1947, I tried unsuccessfully to locate the house where the Merrill's used to live. This was of course not surprising since so long a time had elapsed.

James Sheridan was born in Butler County, Ohio, probably about 1820, died about 1840 and is buried south of Frankfort, Ind. I have been told that he died when in his teens, and from the records we have of the family this appears approximately correct. b, c, e

1.2 Catharine Sheridan - See Chapter II.

1.3 Andrew Jackson Sheridan was born February 7, 1825 in Butler County, Ohio, died January 10, 1867 and is buried at Rossville, Ind. He was a Methodist minister, and as his obituary said, "One of the most faithful and successful preachers that ever served the church in the Northwest Indiana Conference." He married Mary Ann Merrill, a sister of William F. Merrill. She was born October 19, 1828, died February 17, 1897, is buried at Rossville. After her husband's death she made her home in Rossville. a. h. i

Children:

1.31 Mary Jane
1.32 Laura
1.33 John Wesley
1.34 Charles
1.35 Edgar B.
1.36 Wilbur Fletcher

1.31 Mary Jane Sheridan was born in 1851, died in Chicago in 1925, is buried at Rossville. Mary and her sister Laura were both very deaf as the result of a childhood illness, measles I think. They taught for many years in the State School for the Deaf at Jacksonville, Ill. Later they lived in Greencastle at 509 S. Jackson Street, when we lived at the Larrabee House and Florence Hall. So we saw Laura and Mary quite often. They neither one married. a, h

1.32 Laura Sheridan was born in 1853, died in 1933 and is buried at Rossville. Being very deaf, she used a hearing aid. It was called, I believe, an audiphone and consisted of a black fan which she held and placed between her teeth when she needed to hear conversation. It never ceased to interest me as a child, and even now I always associate it with her. She often visited our house. She was a fine woman, deeply religious, and sometimes helped my father in his revival meetings. But she liked her fun too. One time when she visited us at Newport, Ind., we had just acquired a new game, Flinch. She was delighted with it and played it with us by the hour, almost wore us out. a, h

1.33 John Wesley Sheridan was born December 3, 1855, died October 19, 1865, is buried at Rossville, Ind.[a]

1.34 Charles Sheridan was born in 1858, died in 1919 and is buried at Rossville. His wife was Prudence (Prudie) Haslett. She was born in 1867, died in 1925 and is buried at Rossville. They lived in Rossville where as a child I often visited in their home. [a, h]

Children:

1.341 Lauren E.
1.342 Richard

1.341 Lauren E. Sheridan was born at Rossville, Ind., April 9, 1891. He lives at Greencastle, Ind., where he teaches in the High School. On June 19, 1919 at Dayton, Ind., he married Florence Swank who was born in Tippecanoe County, Ind., on March 16, 1896. She is now in the Registrar's Office of DePauw University.[k]

Children:

1.3411 Charles
1.3412 Mary Margaret
1.3413 Alice

1.3411 Charles Sheridan was born June 28, 1921 at McRae, Ark. He lives in Flint, Mich., and teaches speech at the General Motors Institute. He married Marjorie Joan Hamblin on September 23, 1945 at Lovington, Ill. They have one daughter, Cynthia Lee, born May 16, 1951.[k]

1.3412 Mary Margaret Sheridan was born at Dayton, Ind., on October 12,1923. On December 28, 1945 at Greencastle she was married to Dr. Joseph Bean, who is Medical Director at the Indianapolis General Hospital. They have two children, John Robert, born March 3, 1950 and George Stratton, born September 25, 1951.[k]

1.3413 Alice Sheridan was born September 17, 1926 at Rossville. On November 13, 1950 at Indianapolis she was married to Ivan Neal Deputy. They live in West LaFayette, Ind. and he teaches in the LaFayette schools. They have one son, David Neal, born August 12, 1951.[k]

1.342 Richard Sheridan was born at Rossville August 22, 1906. In 1939 he married Buna, surname not known. They live in Lead Hill, Ark., where he is a Smith Hughes teacher. They have four children: Charles William, born March 1940; Harold Edgar, born at Lead Hill June 1941; John Robert, born at McRae, Ark., in August 1942; and Prudence Dianne born at McRae January 13, 1944.[k]

1.35 Edgar B. Sheridan was born at Rossville in 1861, died at Hot Springs, Ark., on February 23, 1934, is buried at Rossville. He was sports editor on the Chicago Tribune, was never married. He was wonderful to his family, especially his sisters, Laura and Mary. [i, h]

1.36 Wilbur Fletcher Sheridan was born at Rossville, Ind., in a Methodist parsonage on December 5, 1863 and died in a Chicago hospital on March 10, 1920. The funeral was held at Greencastle, Ind., and he is buried at Ludington, Mich. In June 1893 he married Effie LaMar at Richmond, Ind.[i,1]

He was a graduate of DePauw University and of Boston Theological Seminary, and received his doctorate from DePauw. He was a widely known and very successful Methodist minister, serving large churches in Baltimore, Kansas City, Detroit, Louisville, Indianapolis and others. His especial interest was the Epworth League and he did wonderful work in that field. He wrote many helpful articles for the Methodist church papers as well as books on religious subjects. I remember him very well. As I was growing up he was often in our home and it was always a joy to have him come. He talked so interestingly and was so human. My father loved and admired him and they thoroughly enjoyed each other. [i,h]

Children:

1.361 La Mar
1.362 Joyce

1.361 La Mar Sheridan was born November 10, 1895 at Detroit, Mich. She received her A.B. degree from the Northwestern University, and later did graduate work there in the School of Journalism. She does book reviewing for newspapers and clubs; writes articles for various woman's magazines, Harpers, Christian Century and others; is the author of a book, "Yesterday's Children"; in 1944 received the Annual Literary Award of the Chicago Foundation for Literature. She is a Methodist and was at one time contributing editor of the Epworth Herald. She is a member of Kappa Delta, Theta Sigma Phi and P.E.O.

On April 16, 1918 she was married to Walter Dempsey Warrick. He is a prominent business man and advertising counselor as well as a member at present of the Northwestern University Board of Associates. He also is a Methodist. They live in Evanston, Ill. Their only child, a son, Wilbur Sheridan (Sherry) Warrick, was born in 1921, graduated from Amherst College and is now at the University of Chicago completing his work for a Doctor's Degree in American History. He is preparing for the teaching field. On March 4,1945, in Norwood, Mass., he married Elizabeth (Betsey) Fowler, who is also the grandchild of a minister, Baptist. They have two children: Rebecca (Becky) La Mar, born in 1948 and Sheridan Fowler, born in 1950.[1]

1.362 Joyce Sheridan was born in 1897 and is a prominent physician in Philadelphia. His work for diabetic children has brought him wide recognition. He has two children: Martha Lou, who graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University, took her Master's work at the Western Reserve School of Nursing and was married in November 1951; and a son, Wilbur Payne, who is a Sophomore this year, 1951-52 at Ohio Wesleyan.[1]

1.4 Mary Sheridan was born July 12, 1827 in Butler County, Ohio, died July 8, 1903 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Youkey, in LaFayette, Ind. The funeral was conducted at Rossville by the Methodist minister there, and

her nephew, Rev. M. H. Appleby. Burial was at Rossville. In 1849 she was married to Rev. J. W. Brown, a Methodist minister. He died in 1856. She was a teacher before her marriage and also after her husband's death. She was a true christian and devoted to her church. At the time of her death she was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church in LaFayette.[a, e]

Dhildren:

1.41 Alice A.
1.42 William Bascom
1.43 Minnie F.

1.41 Alice A. Brown was born in 1850, died in 1918 and is buried at Rossville. She married Dr. William P. Youkey and lived in LaFayette, Ind. It was Dr. Youkey who wrote in my father's autograph album on February 2, 1887, the day my father and mother were married: "My wish is that the lady you take for your wife this day may never regret the hour when she said 'Yes'." I, her daughter, can vouch for the fact that she never did. Dr. Youkey was born in 1845, died in 1907 and is buried at Rossville. [a, h]

Children:

1.411 Vincent
1,412 Sanford
1.413 Harry

1.411 Vincent Youkey lives in Crown Point, Ind. His wife's name is Marguerite. They have one son Robert, who lives in Crown Point and works for the Indiana Standard Oil Company, is married and has two children. There was also a daughter Alice, no longer living.[m]

1.412 Sanford Youkey lives in Battle Ground, Ind.[c]

1.413 Harry Youkey had two children, Paul and Helen.[c]

1.42 William Bascom Brown was born about 1852 and had six children, Blanche, Fanny, Gretchen, Fern, Lucile and Chester, [b,c]

1.43 Minnie F. Brown was born August 29, 1854, died January 25, 1921, is buried at Rossville. She married a Dillen and had one daughter, Queen, who lives in Chicago. [a,h]

1.5 Frederick Sheridan was born in Butler County, Ohio, probably about 1830, died as a small child soon after they moved to Indiana, is buried south of Frankfort.[c]

1.6 Davison Frank Sheridan was born August 8, 1832, died February 27, 1888, and is buried in the Chaney Cemetery. He first married a widow by the name of Burbank who had a son Al. Al liked to stay with Frank's mother and spent most of his time there where he was treated as if he had been her own grandchild. His mother died about a year after her marriage to Frank and no one

seems to know what became of Al Burbank. Then Frank married Mahala Widner, Aunt Hale. They lived in or near Moran. She was born September 30, 1838, died January 21, 1903, and is buried in the Chaney Cemetery. [a,c]

Children:

1.61 Harry
1.62 Squire
1.63 E. Elmer
1.64 Catherine Irene
1.65 Julia
1.66 Jennie
1.67 Belle

1.61 Harry Sheridan was born about 1859 and was an attorney at Frankford, Ind. He had a daughter who married a Ramey, and has a daughter Betty. Harry also had a son, Col. Lawrence V. Sheridan who lives in Brendonwood, near Indianapolis, and is a city planning engineer. Lawrence's son Philip was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in the Air Force at West Point graduation on June 5, 1951. [b,h.i]

1.62 Squire Sheridan was born about 1861.[b] I think he lived in or near Kilmore, Ind.

1.63 E. Elmer Sheridan was born about 1862 and was an attorney in Frankfort. He married a girl with the unusual name of Orange Grove. I think they had children but I know nothing of them. Neither Elmer nor Orange are living, and they, also Harry, are probably buried in Frankfort.[b,h]

1.64 Catherine I. (Kate) Sheridan was born August 22, 1868, died April 4,1912, is buried in the Chaney Cemetery. She married William Cohee who was born September 27, 1857 and died March 1, 1920, also is buried in the Chaney Cemetery.[a]

1.65 Julia Sheridan was born June 5, 1872, died March 24, 1890, is buried in the Chaney Cemetery.[a]

1.66 Jennie Sheridan, twin of Julia, died April 3, 1874 and is buried in the Chaney Cemetery.[a]

1.67 Belle Sheridan was born February 9, 1875, died August 27, 1898, is buried in the Chaney Cemetery.[a]

1.7 William Sheridan was born on January 22, 1835 in Butler County, Ohio, died at Moscow, Ida. on August 10, 1925, and is buried at Moscow. He was blind for many years before his death. On April 3, 1862 at a Methodist parsonage west of Flora, Ind. he was married to Sarah Ann Rinearson by Rev. John W.Gilliam. Sarah was born in Hamilton, Ohio on April 6, 1835, died October 17, 1894, is buried at Moscow. After their marriage they lived on the home farm northeast of Moran until 1889 when they moved to Idaho.[c]

Children:

1.71 John Fulton
1.72 Lennie Isadora
1.73 Orean Bignal
1.74 Candace Mae
1.75 Minnie Ildair
1.76 Baby Sister

1.71 John Fulton Sheridan was born May 20, 1863, was a farmer, never married. He is now an invalid in a convalescent home near Northport, Wash.[c]

1.72 Lennie Isadora (Dora) was born July 18, 1865, died at Flora, Ind. on September 21, 1947 and is buried in Zion Cemetery near Delphi, Ind. The day she was buried I had gone to Delphi to see her, not knowing she had passed away. I found myself attending her funeral instead and afterwards meeting her children, Leone, Loreen, Frances, and Jack. In September 1886 she was married to Aaron Franklin Wingerd in Indiana. In 1889 they went to Idaho with her family and lived on a farm twelve miles east of Moscow. In 1894 they sold out and went to California but in a year they were back in Idaho. For several years they, together with her brother John, her sister Candace Mae, and her father, lived on the Nez Perce Reservation, which had been thrown open to settlement. In 1899 Dora and Frank returned to Indiana to a farm near Delphi. After ten years, they moved to a farm near Rochester, Ind. Later he kept a grocery in Delphi. He died in 1930 and is buried in the Zion Cemetery near Delphi. She lived on in Delphi until her death.[c,i,n]

Children:

1.721 Leone
1.722 Dale
1.723 Bird
1.724 John
1.725 Jessie
1.726 Victor
1.727 Loreen Azalea
1.728 Frances Gertrude

1.721 Leone Wingerd was born in Indiana April 12, 1887, married Roy P. Martin in 1924 and lives near Radnor, Ind. She has a daughter Lois who married Sherry Mears in 1947 and has two children, Martin and Amanda.[n]

1.722 Dale Wingerd was born in Indiana August 12, 1889, died at Vancouver, Wash., in 1938 and is buried there.[n]

1.723 Bird Wingerd was born in Idaho in October 1890, died at Fort Wayne, Ind., in August 1943, and is buried in the Zion Cemetery near Delphi.[n]

1.724 John (Jack) Wingerd was born in Idaho on January 20, 1893, now lives in Sacramento, Calif.[n]

1.725 Jessie Wingerd was born in Idaho in June 1894, died at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1937.[n]

1.726 Victor Wingerd was born in Idaho in 1895, died in Indiana in 1902.[n]

1.727 Loreen Azalea Wingerd was born in Indiana August 2, 1902, married George DeWaard, is now divorced. She teaches art in the Howe High School, Indianapolis.[n]

1.728 Frances Gertrude Wingerd was born near Rochester, Ind., on January 20, 1907 and married Claude A. Mahoney of Warsaw, Ind., in 1932. He is a newscaster at WTOP, the CBS station in Washington, D.C. and is also CBS farm editor. He is very interesting and we listen almost every morning, have for a long time, even before we had any idea of his connection with the Sheridan family. Both are DePauw alumni. They live on their farm, "Fairfax Hollow", near Fairfax, Va. and activities there are often mentioned in his broadcasts. n,h

1.73 Orean Bignal Sheridan was born May 10, 1867, married Emma Rigill about 1887. They went west with his family in 1889, returned to Indiana, later moved about in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. He finally went back to Idaho but his sister Minnie has lost contact with him and knows nothing of him at the present time. He had seven children: Ralph, who died when two months old, buried in Chaney Cemetery; Cloyd who was born in Indiana, now lives in Missouri, has one son and one daughter; Madge who was born in Idaho about 1891, married Al Fitch (Died November 1946), has two daughters and seven sons, five of whom saw service in World War II; Lucile, Madeline and Dorothy, who all died as children and are believed buried somewhere in Oklahoma; and a seventh child of whom nothing is known, not even the name.[c]

1.74 Candace Mae Sheridan was born April 23, 1869, died at Moscow, Ida., on September 16, 1927 and is buried there. She married James Whitcher in 1894. Her son Charles lives in Medford, Ore. and has one son.[c]

1.75 Minnie Ildair Sheridan was born January 9, 1873 and is now living in Portland, Ore (1953). ~~Ridgefield, Wash.~~ She was married to Devitt E. Thomas on February 14, 1894 at the Methodist parsonage in Moscow, Ida. He died July 22, 1950 after a long illness.[c]

Minnie has been most helpful with this history, most of the information regarding the early Sheridan's coming from her. In fact, without her there would probably have been little or no history. She writes very interesting letters too about the Idaho - Washington area with which she is so familiar. It is my hope to visit her some day. I know we have much in common.

Children:

1.751 Fred
1.752 Grace Sheridan
1.753 Walter Ashton

1.751 Fred Thomas was born at Troy, Ida., on October 4, 1895. He was first married to Emma LaTellier in 1926 at Portland, Ore. That ended in divorce in 1934. On February 19, 1936 he married Clara Griffith Schmit, also at Portland. They live at Clackamas, Ore. They have no children.[c] (Additional: Clara was killed instantly on December 15, 1952 in an automobile accident caused by ice on the road.

1.752 Grace Sheridan Thomas was born at Kendrick, Ida., on September 13, 1899. She was credit manager for a firm at Lewiston, Ida. She died there on May 6, 1932 and is buried there.[c]

1.753 Walter Ashton Thomas was born at Tramway, Ida., on October 9, 1904. While his father lived, Walter helped in the store they had at Ridgefield. Now the store has been sold and Walter is working in Portland.[c]

1.76 Baby sister was born in 1877, died at birth and not named. She was the last Sheridan born in the old home where Sheridan's had lived for so many years. They buried her in the nearby Chaney Cemetery.[c]

1.8 Margaret Sheridan was born in Indiana in 1838. She married Jacob Hefner who was born in 1834. They lived in or near Delphi, Ind., where she died and is presumably buried. They had five children: Mary Amanda (Mae), who was born in 1858 and married Matt Arnott; Corbin (Cory), who was born about 1860 and lived in Delphi; Martin (Mort) who was born about 1864; Rue who lived in Chicago; and Jackson who died when about fifteen years of age.[b,c]

1.9 Sarah T. Sheridan was born in Indiana in 1840, died in 1912, is buried at Rossville, Ind. She married William R. Hefner, a brother of Jacob. William was born in 1836, died in 1917 and is buried at Rossville. They lived in or near Bringhurst, Ind. [a,c]

Children:

1.91 Louella B.
1.92 Mary Grace Darling
1.93 Elizabeth A.
1.94 George Lee

1.91 Louella B. Hefner was born in 1859, died in 1941, is buried at Rossville. She first married a Dean and had a daughter, Reba. Later Louella married a Babcock.[a,h]

1.92 Mary Grace Darling Hefner was born about 1864, died at Indianapolis on May 31, 1947, is buried at Rossville. She married Wilbur Hayes and they had one daughter, Gwendolyn. I remember these folks very well, they lived with us for a while when we occupied the old Larrabee house in Greencastle, Ind. [a,h]

1.93 Elizabeth A. Hefner was born in 1870, died in 1936 and is buried at Rossville. She was a nurse, never married.[a,h]

1.94 George Lee Hefner was born in 1876, died in 1934 and is buried at Rossville.[a]

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n. Information furnished by Frances Mahoney.

CHAPTER II

Catharine Sheridan Lee Appleby

1.2 Catharine Sheridan, Aunt Kate as she was affectionately called, was born January 15, 1822 in Reily Township, Butler County, Ohio, died on August 19,1881 at Rossville, Ind., and is buried there. She was the daughter of Andrew and Jemima Perrine Sheridan. Information regarding her parents and her brothers and sisters is found in Chapter I. a,b,c,

In 1835 she moved with her parents to Clinton County, Indiana, first to a farm about five miles south of Frankfort, the exact location not known. In 1839 or early 1840 they moved to a farm in Owen Township a mile east and a half mile north of Moran, Ind., where the family continued to live until 1889. Catharine united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of ten while she still lived in Ohio. She was a remarkable woman, a consistent and useful member of her church and one who went about doing good. Her children all adored her to an unusual degree, nor was any sacrifice too great for her to make to advance the interests of her children. I have a daguerreotype of her as a young woman and she is quite beautiful there. A much later photograph is in the Appleby-Sheridan Scrapbook.[c,d]

On December 6, 1838 at Frankfort, Ind., she was married to Francis George Lee II by Rev. Isaac Merrill. He was born October 13, 1816. His mother's maiden name was Fulton and his father was Francis George Lee, who was originally from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, but later moved to Tennessee. Francis George Lee II worked as a tailor in Frankfort and Catharine helped him. Older members of the family have told me this marriage was a very happy one. But it was of short duration for on April 12, 1844 he died. He is probably buried at Frankfort though efforts by myself and Pauline Cox Marshall to locate his grave have been unsuccessful. Not much is known at present of this Lee family but the few facts known are given here as a matter of interest to the family of Mary Jane (Jennie) Lee Cox.b, e, f

One sister of Francis George Lee II was Mary, who married Jackson Douglass. A picture of them was in an album given me by my aunt, Leona Appleby. I have given it to Pauline Cox Marshall, a descendant. They were married in Clinton County, Indiana, on August 13, 1839 and in the census records at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., I found that they were living in Frankfort in 1860 and in 1870. Her birthplace was given as Pennsylvania and the year of her birth determined to be 1823. There were four children listed: Mary B., William C., Hellen M., and Harry G., all born in Indiana. Jackson Douglass was listed as a merchant. [e, g] Another sister of Francis George Lee II, Margaret Ann, married John Sheridan, a brother of Catharine, see Chapter I, #1.1.

In an old scrapbook kept by Aunt Jen Cox and now with Pauline Cox Marshall, there is an item about the death of Isabelle Lee, wife of Thomas Lee. It says that he was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and that they were married January 7, 1852. It also mentions a sister in Frankfort, Mrs. Jackson Douglass. It is therefore evident that Thomas Lee was a brother of Francis George Lee II.

A William F. Lee, wife Lucinda, was listed in the Clinton County census of 1860 as born in Pennsylvania, aged 40 and thus born about 1820 and probably was a brother of Francis George Lee II. He was a farmer and had four children: William H., Charles W., John F., and Robert F.[g]

A Sarah Lee was found in the Clinton County census of 1840 and of 1850. She was listed as born in Pennsylvania and as age 60 and so born about 1790. She could be a part of this Lee family.[g]

On July 9, 1849, at Frankfort, Ind., Catharine Sheridan was married again, this time to Denton Hammond Appleby, who was born at Union Mills, Md., on May 2, 1817, the son of William and Rebecca Barry Appleby. Denton was a skilled textile worker as was his father and several others of his family. His particular line was the manufacture of woolen goods, cloth, blankets, mittens and various other articles of clothing. Those were the days when streams were larger and water power was abundant. Consequently we find him at factories along such streams. He came to Indiana with his first wife who was Mildred Seffens. For further details regarding him and his family see the William Appleby Family History, a copy of which has been furnished to the Genealogical Section of the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Ind. and to the D. A. R. Library, Washington, D.C.

We have been told by the older members of the family that this was not a very happy marriage for Catharine. For one thing, they moved about too much, as can be seen from the birthplaces of their children. Catharine finally grew tired of it and in the late 1860's bought a house in Rossville with money left her by her father. Thereafter she refused to move anymore. The house is opposite the present school building and in 1949 was still standing about as it was years ago. Leona Appleby and Bertha Cox have both pointed it out to me. It has an additional interest for me, since it is my own birthplace.

Children of Catharine and Francis George Lee II.[b]

1.21 Mary Jane
---- Samuel H. was born at Frankfort July 23, 1842, died March 13, 1847, probably at Frankfort and probably buried there.
1.22 Francis George Lee III.

Children of Catharine and Denton Hammond Appleby:[b,h]

1.23 Sarah Emma
1.24 Bignal Alonzo
1.25 William Clinton
1.26 Charles Brooke
1.27 Candace Ann
1.28 Madian H.
1.29 Leona (Leonie)

1.21 Mary Jane Lee (Aunt Jen) was born at Frankfort on December 23, 1840, died at Darlington, Ind., on August 2, 1915 and is buried at Darlington, Odd Fellows Cemetery, [a,b]

On January 21, 1864 she was married to Esaias Hamlin Cox (Uncle Doc), who was born December 30, 1837 on a farm two miles west of Darlington, died November 22, 1913, is buried at Darlington. His father was Elijah Cox who had come to Indiana in 1830 from North Carolina. His mother was Nancy Brown Cox who went

to Indiana from Ohio with her parents. Her father was an herb doctor. Nancy, I am told by those who remember her, was a fine and very tiny Quaker lady with sandy complexion. Uncle Doc resembled her.[f]

Uncle Doc was a First Lieutenant in the Civil War, Union Army, Co. B, 120th Infantry, serving from the fall of 1863 to January 8, 1866 when he was mustered out at Raleigh, N.C. While he was away in the army Aunt Jen lived with her mother and stepfather at Cox's Factory out northeast of Darlington. Sometime after he came back, they went to live on the farm three miles west of Darlington that had been staked out and purchased from the Government by his grandfather, William Cox, in 1828. They built the house which still stands, though remodeled slightly. [f,h]

I have been to this home many, many times. Going to Aunt Jen's was like going to one's grandmother's. She was an older sister and like a mother to my father and his brothers and sisters. They all adored her. As Uncle Madian once so aptly expressed it: "That farm home has a strange charm for me". Again in Byron E. Cox's obituary occurred this statement: "Much sentiment is attached by members of the whole family to the home place". Pictures of it are in the Appleby-Sheridan Scrapbook. So many happy memories come as I think of Aunt Jen, her family and her home. It was always a joy to be there. I grew up knowing this family well and loving them dearly. In 1902, Aunt Jen and Uncle Doc left the farm and moved to Darlington.

Children:[b,h]

1.211 Siloam
1.212 Arizona
1.213 Francis George Lee
1.214 Byron Elijah
1.215 Denton Thornburg
1.216 Royal B.
1.217 Pearl
1.218 Madge

1.211 Siloam Cox was born December 11, 1864 at Cox's Factory northeast of Darlington, died December 6, 1931 at Darlington and is buried there in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. On August 16, 1889 at Crawfordsville, Ind., she was married to I. Willard Craig, who was born August 25, 1863 on a farm near Darlington, died at Darlington December 16, 1942 and is buried there. They had no children. For a time Willard and Siloam lived at Rossville, Ind,, where he was in the hardware business. In 1902 they bought the Cox home farm west of Darlington and lived there about five years. They then moved to Darlington. They were both very active in the Methodist Church and in community affairs. Capable and interested, they were always to be found where work was to be done.[c,h]

1.212 Arizona Cox (Zoe) was born December 20, 1866, also at Cox's Factory, died at Darlington March 10, 1934 and is buried there, Odd Fellows Cemetery. On October 21, 1886 she was married to Samuel Stillwell Imel, who was born on November 28, 1858, died at Crawfordsville, Ind., October 8, 1946, and is buried at Darlington. He was the only son of Fred and Martha Imel and for

many years "Still", as he was called, and Zoe lived at Garfield, Ind., in a house next to the one where his parents lived. "Still" operated the Garfield store but his real interest was his music, especially band music. Later they moved to Darlington. As a child, I frequently visited them. Their oldest son, Bernard, was only a few months older than I, and we had good times together during the brief time he lived.[c,h]

Children:[h,i]

1.2121 Bernard
1.2122 Helen Jane
1.2123 Kathleen
1.2124 Frederick

1.2121 Bernard Imel was born at Garfield on October 21, 1887, died there October 16, 1905 of Hodgkins Disease and was buried at Darlington. Sometime after his death a memorial booklet was prepared, a beautiful tribute and a deserved one. A copy is in the Appleby-Sheridan Scrapbook.

1.2122 Helen Jane Imel was born on March 22, 1898 at Garfield. On January 18, 1917 at Darlington she was married to Jesse I. Graves. They live in Crawfordsville, Ind., and have five children: Catherine Arizona, born April 13, 1918, married on February 9, 1952 to Gordon Garrett, lives in Indianapolis; Dean Lee, born September 11, 1925, saw service in World War II; Ruth Jane born February 27, 1931, married on June 22, 1951 to Robert J. Shue who is now in Germany with the Armed Forces; Carl Imel, born December 18, 1932; David E., born January 25, 1939.

1.2123 Kathleen Imel was born December 8, 1903 at Garfield. On February 27, 1929 she was married to Leroy Maxwell Sering (Dick). They live at 209 S. Oak Street, Crawfordsville, and have no children.

1.2124 Frederick Imel was born at Garfield August 15, 1906. On May 12, 1930 he married Lela Marshall a t Indianapolis. They live near Danville, Ind., and have two children: Shirley Arlene, born March 1, 1931 and Robert Stillwell, born October 26, 1932.

1.213 Francis George Lee Cox was born in October 1868, died January 10,1872, aged 3 years, 2 months and 16 days. He died of what was then known as black diphtheria.[f]

1.214 Byron Elijah Cox was born September 18, 1870 at the home farm near Darlington, died November 23, 1940 at Darlington and is buried there in the Greenlawn Cemetery. On September 20, 1893 Byron married Myrtie Jane Binford, who was born at Garfield, Ind. on June 13, 1872, died at Crawfordsville, Easter Sunday April 6, 1947 and is buried at Darlington, Greenlawn Cemetery. She was the daughter of David and Georgetta Payne Binford. They began housekeeping about a mile north of Garfield in a small house in the woods pasture on the home place, the woods pasture where pennyroyal grew. Later they moved into the big house where they lived for many years, until failing health compelled them to leave the farm. They then moved to Darlington. They took

a prominent part in church and community affairs of the Garfield neighborhood. He was a staunch Republican, as were all the Cox family.[h,k] Aunt Jen would not even let a Democratic paper be brought into her house.

Children, all born at the Cox farm home:[f,k]

1.2141 Gladys
1.2142 Graydon E.
1.2143 Mildred
1.2144 Adrian

1.2141 Gladys Cox was born April 18, 1896. On October 21, 1914 she was married to Harry Weliever at Darlington where they have since lived.

Children:

1.21411 Mary Frances
1.21412 Richard Cox
1.21413 Donald H.
1.21414 James Lee

1.21411 Mary Frances Weliever was born January 19, 1916, married Hubert Lynch. They live in Plainfield, Ind., and have four children: Patricia Ann, born May 27, 1940; John Thomas, born February 9, 1943; Kathryn Sue, born November 30, 1945; and Margaret Jane, born February 21, 1951.

1.21412 Richard Cox Weliever was born August 1, 1917, married Mildred Quigg. They live in Darlington and have four children: Charles Edward, born December 8, 1941; Robert Joe, born May 23, 1943; Betty Jane, born January 27, 1946; and Mary Lou, born December 17, 1948.

1.21413 Donald H. Weliever was born May 8, 1920. During World War II he served five years in the Army, much of that time overseas. He attended Purdue University at West LaFayette, Ind., and is now in business in Darlington. On August 1, 1948 at Darlington he married Emma Lou Vannice. They have two sons: Stephen J., born June 4, 1949 at Crawfordsville and Stanley C., born January 4, 1952.

1.21414 James Lee Weliever was born July 12, 1936 at Crawfordsville and lives with his parents in Darlington.

1.2142 Graydon E. Cox was born November 2, 1899, married Ruth Martin, and lives on the Cox home place west of Darlington. They have three children: Robert Alan who was born August 18, 1931 and married on January 6, 1952 to Mary Edith Patton of Crawfordsville; Edward B., born July 19, 1933; and Shirley Ann, born August 7, 1935.

1.2143 Mildred Cox was born December 21, 1903, married Ray Sparks. She is a graduate nurse. They live in Indianapolis and have one daughter, Jane Ann, born March 31, 1938.

1.2144 Adrian Cox was born May 17, 1906, married Iva Taylor Smith. They live in Darlington and have two children: Darlene, born June 8, 1934; and Richard Lee, born May 10, 1941.

1.215 Denton Thornburg Cox was born October 29, 1873 at the home place, died at Crawfordsville January 30, 1935 and is buried at Darlington, Odd Fellows Cemetery.

He was an ardent Republican, always interested in politics and always willing to talk politics. He was a member of the Methodist Church, as were all of the Cox family. He read a great deal and especially loved poetry. In 1893 he married Bertha Clark who was born near Rossville, Ind., on September 3, 1873. They lived in Rossville and vicinity for a time, then moved to the Bije Cox farm near Garfield, and later to Darlington where she still lives. f,h

Children: f,h

1.2151 Kenneth Lee
1.2152 Pauline Ferol
1.2153 Byron Clark
1.2154 Cecil
1.2155 Etelka
1.2156 Keith
1.2157 Alexander
1.2158 Margaret
1.2159 Evelyn

1.2151 Kenneth Lee Cox was born September 14, 1895 at Rossville, died March 20, 1945 at Crawfordsville and is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Darlington. He was a veteran of World War I, having enlisted at the outbreak of the war. He remained in the Regular Army for several years. When he returned home he enlisted in Co. E, the Darlington unit of the National Guard. In December 1941, he was transferred to the Army Air Corps at Kirkland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico. In February 1945, after 27 years of Military service, he was retired from the Air Corps with the rank of Major. On January 29, 1932 he married Virgie Carson at Battle Ground, Ind. She died October 3, 1936, leaving a baby daughter, Nancy Lee, born September 30, 1936. In November 1937, he married Mae C. Hunt at Darlington. She has cared for Nancy Lee as her own. They lived for a time after Kenneth's death in Albuquerque. Now they are living in West LaFayette, Ind., where Mae teaches at the Jackson Heights School and Nancy attends the West LaFayette High School.

1.2152 Pauline Ferol Cox was born January 30, 1898 at Rossville. She was brought up in the home of her aunt and uncle, Siloam and Willard Craig. She was graduated from Indiana University at Bloomington in 1919. On June 1,1927 she was married to Charles Marshall at Memphis, Tenn., where she had been teaching. They have lived in Darlington,most of the time in the old Marshall home. They are both active members of the Methodist Church in Darlington. She is especially interested in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and has just completed four years as Conference W.S.C.S. President in the Northwest Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church.

This family means much to me and has for many years. Their home is my Darlington home and they have been especially gracious and kind to me. A visit there is always a joy.

Children:

1.21521 Janet
1.21522 John

1.21521 Janet Marshall was born January 28, 1931 at Darlington. She is a Senior at DePauw University this year, a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and of the Orchesis Club.

1.21522 John Marshall was born August 11, 1932. He graduated from the Crawfordsville, Indiana High School in 1950 and this year is a Sophomore at Northwestern University, a Sigma Nu, and enrolled in the School of Speech. He is very interested in Scouting, is an Eagle Scout himself, and has done considerable work as counsellor with various scout troops. John also sings, has a fine voice. To hear him sing is a real inspiration. I shall always remember his singing of the beautiful song "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked".

1.2153 Byron Clark Cox was born December 5, 1899 at Rossville. After having taught school for a year, he enlisted in the Army at the age of 17. He saw service in World War I, First Division, Co. G 18th Infantry. He was killed in action in July 1918 and is buried in Oise Aisne Cemetery at Seringes-Et-Nestes Aisne in France. His mother, Bertha Cox, with other Gold Star Mothers, made the pilgrimage to France in 1930 to visit his grave. He was a fine outstanding boy and his death was mourned by the entire community.

1.2154 Cecil Cox was born January 2, 1902 at Rossville. He married Mabel Mullen and they live in Darlington. They have four children: Judith, born 1930 and now a proof reader at the Donnelley Printing Plant at Crawfordsville; Marta, born 1933, and now the wife of Harvey Jeffries; Jane, born 1934, now a senior in the Darlington High School; and Margaret Lee, born 1941.

1.2155 Etelka Cox was born October 2, 1903 at Rossville, Indl, died at Culver Hospital in Crawfordsville, Ind., on July 17, 1941 and is buried at Darlington, Ind. She was a teacher before her marriage on May 28, 1925 to Oliver L.McLeod.

Children:

1.21551 Richard
1.21552 Carolyn

1.21551 Richard McLeod was born in February 1926 and was graduated in June 1951 from the Chicago University School of Aeronautical Engineering.

1.21552 Carolyn McLeod was born in April 1928. On August 14, 1946 at Indianapolis she was married to Raymond Simmons of Linden, Ind. They live near Crawfordsville and have two daughters: Pamela, born in September 1948 and Jane Ann, born in 1951.

1.2156 Keith Cox was born November 12, 1905 at Pyrmont, Ind. He married Lucile Peebles at Darlington on December 31, 1936. They live in Darlington and have five children; Alice Kay, born October 20, 1938; Sharon Ann, born March 19, 1943; George Robert, born January 15, 1945; Janet Sue, born October 20, 1946; and Mary Jo, born December 24, 1949.

1.2157 Alexander Cox was born December 12, 1908 at Ockley, Ind., was graduated from Wabash College in Crawfordsville; married Mamie Fletcher. They now live in Darlington.

Children:

1.21571 Joseph Robert
1.21572 Julia Ann

1.21571 Joseph Robert Cox (Joe Bob) was born in March 1934 and this year(1951-1952) is a Senior at Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind. He won through competitive examination a four year scholarship to the Academy valued at $4000.00, and has made a fine record there.

1.21572 Julia Ann Cox was born in March 1935 and is a Junior this year at Tudor Hall, Indianapolis, Ind.

1.2158 Margaret Cox was born February 9, 1910 at the farm near Garfield, Ind. She is a graduate of the Elementary School of the State Teacher's College at Terre Haute, Ind. She first was married to Henry Davis and after his death to Paul Edwards. They live in Crawfordsville and have one son, John Paul, born August 6, 1944.

1.2159 Evelyn Cox was born November 26, 1913 at the farm near Garfield. She was married first to Lewis Francis who passed away in March 1950. Then on February 22, 1952 she was married to Don Weigert of Crawfordsville, where they now live.

Children of Evelyn and Lewis Francis:

1.21591 Phil
1.21592 Patty
1.21593 Penny

1.21591 Phil Francis was born in March 1930, attended Purdue University where he was a member of the Acacia Fraternity. He married Sharon, surname not known, and has a daughter Deborah.

1.21592 Patty Francis was born in October 1931, is a Junior at Indiana University where she is one of the cheer leaders. She is preparing to be an elementary teacher.

1.21593 Penny Francis was born in July 1936 and is now a Junior in the Crawfordsville High School.

1.216 Royal B. Cox was born at the home farm on February 19, 1878, died on March 19, 1928 at Darlington and is buried there, Odd Fellows Cemetery. For many years he was in the hardware and implement business in Darlington. Quoting from his obituary, which is to be found in the Appleby-Sheridan Scrapbook: "There is scarcely a phase of community activity, in which the passing of Royal B. Cox will not be keenly felt. Always a leader, always to be depended upon in church, civic, fraternal, business and social affairs, his place will indeed be hard to fill". He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason. He will long be remembered for his beautiful tenor voice. On March 15, 1906 he married Georgia Peterson, who still lives in Darlington.[h,1]

Children, all born at Darlington:[h,1]

1.2161 Helen Louise
1.2162 Robert W.
1.2163 Hamlin
1.2164 Lee Sheridan
1.2165 Patricia

1.2161 Helen Louise Cox was born on December 14, 1906. She is a graduate of DePauw University and received her master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. On June 14, 1941 at Cape May, N.J., she was married to Scott Walker. They now live in Cornwall, Conn., and have a daughter, Janet, born December 16, 1942 at Philadelphia, and a son, Thomas, born in 1947.

1.2162 Robert W. Cox was born August 12, 1908. He is a graduate of Wabash College. On August 6, 1937 at Minneapolis, Minn., he married Loletta Joens and they live in Denver, Colo. They have one son, Robert W. Cox, Jr., born in June 1951.

1.2163 Hamlin Cox was born August 5, 1912. He married Elizabeth Hampton on September 14, 1941 and they live in Darlington. They have two daughters: Rebecca Lynn, born September 20, 1946 and Catherine Ann, born May 23, 1948.

1.2164 Lee Sheridan Cox was born October 19, 1916. She is a graduate of De Pauw University and teaches in the Greencastle Indiana High School.

1.2165 Patricia Cox was born June 4, 1922. She attended Indiana University but did not graduate. On September 5, 1944 she was married to Clay Hedges and they live at present in Belleville, Mich. They have one son, Eric Alan (Rickey), born September 16, 1945 and a daughter, Nancy Sheridan, born May 22, 1950.

1.217 Pearl Cox was born at the home farm on September 3, 1880, died at Leiter's Ford, Ind., on October 31, 1942 and is buried there. She had a wide circle of friends, was always cheerful and goodnatured and ready with her laughter. She was a Methodist and an Eastern Star and active in church and community affairs. In 1907 she was married to Doc Hiatt and after his death, to Oscar J. Brugh in 1919. After this marriage she left Darlington and spent the rest of her life in Leiter's Ford.[f,h]

1.218 Madge Cox was born June 26, 1885 at the home farm. On June 18, 1914 at Pine Village, Ind., she was married to Walter Burgin by her uncle Rev. W.C. Appleby. They lived for a number of years in Darlington where Walter was connected with the Darlington State Bank. Later, they moved to Kokomo, Ind., where they still live at 1421 West Superior Street.[h,m]

Children: [h,m]

1.2181 Jean
1.2182 Eloise
1.2183 Phillip

1.2181 Jean Burgin was born March 27, 1917 at Darlington. She attended Indiana University. On July 20, 1940 she was married to Delton B. Gerhart. They live in Kokomo and have two children: Susan Lee, born August 15, 1943 at Kokomo and Christopher Burgin, born August 15, 1946, also at Kokomo.

1.2182 Eloise Burgin was born at Darlington on December 25, 1921, died there April 15, 1926 and is buried there, in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

1.2183 Phillip Burgin was born at Kokomo on December 26, 1929 and lives there with his parents.

1.22 Francis George Lee III was born at Frankfort, May 26, 1844. He saw service in the Civil War and was fatally wounded in the battle of Kinston, N.C., on March 10, 1865. He is buried at New Bern, N.C.[b,f]

1.23 Sarah Emma Appleby (Aunt Em) was born August 27, 1850 at Cox's Factory, northeast of Darlington, Ind. She died at LaFayette, Ind. on November 27, 1933 and is buried at Darlington on the Charles Appleby lot, Odd Fellows Cemetery. She never married and lived most of the time with her brother Madian, though some with her brother Charles.[b,h]

1.24 Bignal Alonzo Appleby was born April 30, 1853, died July 22, 1854, is buried at Putnamville, Ind. In October 1947, my cousin, Elizabeth Appleby Sutherlin, and myself visited the cemetery at Putnamville. Under a large tree, we found Bignal's grave with its small flat stone about two feet high and one foot wide. There was a lamb at the top and an inscription reading: "Bignal A., Son of D and C Appleby, Died July 22, 1854 Aged 1 yr 2 mo 22 da". Below had been a four line verse but we were unable to read it. A picture of the stone taken at that time is to be found in the Appleby-Sheridan Scrapbook. In the old Appleby Bible, now in the possession of my cousin, Catharine Appleby Toole of Greencastle, Ind., the entry of Bignal's death includes the following verse, which may be the same as the one on the tombstone:

"Rest, dear babe, in thy silent grave
Thy sacred dust shall watchful angels keep
Til God himself shall burst - - - (illegible)
And wake thee from thy sleep." [b,h]

1.25 William Clinton Appleby was born at Putnamville, Ind., March 17, 1855, died at Montmorenci, Ind. June 9, 1916, is buried at Darlington, Ind. in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.[b,h]

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"In his younger days he was a school teacher and carpenter, teaching in the winter and working at the carpenter's trade in the summer. While engaged in this trade at Rossville, Ind., he met with a severe accident which incapacitated him for a year and resulted in permanent lameness. All these years he had felt a call to the ministry but had not heeded it. Not long after recovering from his accident he entered the School of Theology of DePauw University from which he was graduated in 1895. He then entered the ministry. He had a rich Methodist inheritance from his father and mother and was early impelled towards the Christian ministry. His mother's brother, the Rev. A. J. Sheridan, was one of the most faithful and successful preachers that ever served in the Northwest Indiana Conference. Rev. Appleby entered the Northwest Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1893 and served the following charges: Flackville, Marshall, Catlin, Coatesville, Lochiel, Montezuma, Newport, Francisville, Newtown, Lizton, Pine Village, and Montmorenci."

These quotations are from newspaper articles reporting his death. These and others are to be found complete in the Appleby-Sheridan Scrapbook. The most beautiful tribute of all was the obituary prepared by his brother Madian for reading at his funeral. That, in Uncle Madian's handwriting, is also to be found in the Scrapbook. It is much too long to be quoted here except briefly: "His religious life was not demonstrative but deep and steadfast. His appointments were usually to difficult and unpromising fields but he accepted his task with an uncomplaining spirit and a beautiful devotion. He preserved his soul from bitterness by keepint it in the sunlight of the divine presence ..... Greater men there were, but a better man few ever have the privilege of knowing."

He was my father and no words of mine could ever express my love for him or my appreciation of his gentleness and understanding and his patient untiring effort in the face of difficulties that would have been the despair of a man less strong. No finer home could ever be had than a Methodist parsonage and if I could, I would not exchange my home and my heritage for any other in all the world. We had very little of this world's goods but we had riches that money could not buy.

On February 2, 1887, he married Nancy Alice Conrad at the Conrad farm six miles north of Darlington, Ind. where also she was born on December 22, 1860. She died at Penney Farms, Florida on June 17, 1936 and is buried at Darlington beside her husband and son. I am preparing a booklet similar to this one on the Joseph Conrad Family and further details regarding my mother are to be found in it. I would like, however, to say here that she was exceptionally fine as a minister's wife and a great help to my father. She also was wonderful as a mother, bringing us up in the way we should go and giving us her all in love and devotion and sacrifice.

Children:

1.251 Charline Elizabeth
1.252 Wilmer Conrad

1.251 Charline Elizabeth Appleby (myself) was born January 19, 1888 at Rossville, Ind. I attended DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind. for two years and later the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., from which I was graduated in 1913. I taught school for several years, chiefly in South Bend, Ind. In March 1918 I came to Washington to take a position with the Federal Government. I worked in the War Department, the Income Tax Unit of the Treasury Department, the Farm Credit Administration and the Navy Department. On May 17, 1921 at Baltimore, Md. I was married to George Victor Gadde who was born near Karlstad, Minn. on February 28, 1885. He also worked for the Federal Government, as an accountant and auditor, first in the Postal Savings System of the Post Office Department and later in the Income Tax Unit of the Treasury Department. We are now retired and live at 4535 43rd Place N.W., Washington, D.C. We are both official members of the Eldbrooke Methodist Church, I, as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and George as a steward. We have no children.

1.252 Wilmer Conrad Appleby was born November 17, 1890 at the Conrad farm where his mother was born and married, and where his parents were living at the time with Grandmother Conrad. He died August 10, 1915 at Pine Village, Ind., his parents' home, and is buried at Darlington, Ind. in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. When about five years old, Wilmer fell and injured his knee. Serious trouble developed with the result that he had to use crutches for a number of years and was able to attend school very little until about the time he was ready for high school. He had a brilliant mind, far above the average, and with his handicap he had the time to read and did read avidly. He also had much help from his parents. The result was that he graduated from the South Bend High School with honors and at the age of 17. After a business course, he passed the Civil Service examination and took a position in Washington with the Navy Department. On September 2, 1913 at her parents' home in Washington, he married Emma Adelia Molineu. They were both active members of the Hamline Methodist Church. She still lives in Washington and now works in the Agriculture Department of the Federal Government.[h]

1.26 Charles Brooke Appleby was born May 7, 1857 at the Wade House which is believed to have been in or near Monitor, Ind. He died at Casey, Ill. on April 20, 1920 and is buried at Darlington, Ind. in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. I especially remember Uncle Charl, as we called him, for his kindness and thoughtfulness. When my father died, he travelled most of the night and arrived about six the next morning, the first of the family to arrive. He was a great comfort to my mother and myself. He led a rather lonely and unhappy life but he gave much happiness to others. In 1896 he married Alberta Buxton of Wingate, Ind. She died August 25, 1900 and was buried in a country cemetery, about 10 miles northwest of Wingate.[b,h]

Children:

1.261 Denton Brooke

1.261 Denton Brooke Appleby was born January 7, 1897, died at Anderson, Ind. on December 22, 1942, is buried in the East Maplewood Cemetery at Anderson. His first marriage to Nada _ _ _ _ _ _ was an unhappy one and ended in divorce.

Then on February 11, 1939 he married Gladys DisBennett, who was born on August 12, 1908. She gave Brooke great happiness, something he had had little of during his life. He was left motherless at the age of three and Aunt Em went to Uncle Charl's to live and take care of him. She did the best she could but it was not a happy experience for Brooke. Gladys had two children by a previous marriage. Brooke adopted them and loved them as his own. They of course bear the name Appleby and are proud to bear it for they loved Brooke as he loved them. Gladys and Brooke had one son of their own, Brooke D. It was a happy family and it is a satisfaction to know that Brooke finally found such happiness even though it was short-lived. Gladys and the children still live in Anderson on Van Buskirk Road. In October 1947 and again in 1949 I had visits with them which meant much to me. Nowhere among the Indiana relatives do I receive a warmer welcome. They are truly a part of the family and I feel very close to them. The three children are: Linda Jo, who was born August19, 1933 at Anderson, Ind., and graduated from Anderson High School in 1951; Jack Raouel who was born April 25, 1935 at Anderson; and Brooke D. who was born October 15, 1939 at Anderson.[h,n]

1.27 Candace Ann was born January 24, 1859, died October 11, 1860 and is believed buried at Monitor, Ind. However, in October 1947, my cousin, Mrs. Belle Powell Spitler and I tried unsuccessfully to locate her grave. In the old Appleby Bible, now with Catharine Appleby Toole, the entry of Candace's death includes:

> "Sleep, sweet sister,
> On the lap of Mother Earth
> Yes, sleep sweetly - not forever,
> The voice of Jesus you shall hear,
> Calling thee to live again."
> Signed "Jennie" (Aunt Jen Cox) [b]

1.28 Madian H. Appleby was born April 9, 1861 at Robinson's Factory near Dayton, Ind., died October 4, 1928 at Valparaiso, Ind., is buried in Riverview Cemetery at South Bend, Ind.[b,h]

He, like so many of his family, was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a member of the Northwest Indiana Conference, and served large and important churches. He was pastor at North Indianapolis, Hammond, Valparaiso, First Church South Bend, Brazil, First Church Crawfordsville, and for six years was Superintendent of the South Bend District. For some time before his death, he had been ill and unable to carry on his work. He was planning to go to Conference in October 1928 to ask for retirement. But death came on the eve of the Conference session. To quote from one of the many articles written about him at the time, all in the Appleby-Sheridan Scrapbook: "He, a noble, courageous soul, a brother beloved, a preacher of power, has received during this Conference session his final appointment and serves in the Court of Heaven".

To me, he was a second father and his home was always home to me. I often spent weeks at a time, and even months, in his home. He helped me in countless ways and loved me almost as much as he did his own children. I owe

much to him and his wife, Aunt Tillie, more than I ever could find words to express. Many are the memories of them both, some that bring smiles and some that bring tears. His children likewise are very dear to me. I knew them all well as babies and little children, and have kept in close touch with with them through the years.

On January 9, 1900, he married Clara Matilda Bleuler (Aunt Tillie) at her home in Jacksonville, Ill. She was born there on September 7, 1866 and he met her when he taught there in the State School for the Deaf. At the time of his marriage he was pastor of the First M.E. Church in Valparaiso, Ind. and he took her as a bride to the parsonage there. She died in Valparaiso on October 16, 1947, and is buried at South Bend, Riverview Cemetery. h,o

Children: h,o

1.281 Catharine Matilda
1.282 Miriam Emma
1.283 Mary Elizabeth
1.284 Donald Kinsey .

1.281 Catharine Matilda Appleby was born October 22, 1900 at Valparaiso. On September 25, 1921 she was married to Carl Maynard Toole at Crawfordsville, Ind., where her father was pastor at the time. She and Carl both attended DePauw University. She was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. Carl was a salesman. He died very suddenly at Topeka, Kan. on January 29, 1937 and is buried at South Bend, Ind., Riverview Cemetery. Catharine then, with her two children, went to Valparaiso and made her home with her mother. She remained there till her children were grown and married and her mother had died. Then in 1950 a chance came to go to Greencastle, Ind. as secretary to the Dean of DePauw University. She is very happy there, enjoys her work and her surroundings.

Children:

1.2811 Marjorie Elinor
1.2812 John Appleby

1.2811 Marjorie Elinor Toole (Peggy) was born at Brazil, Ind. on February 13, 1924. She served as a WAVE in the Navy during World War II, rating Y 1/C. On September 6, 1947, at Valparaiso, Ind. she was married to Richard Maurice Steinert of Lancaster, Pa., who was born June 28, 1924. He also saw service in World War II. He graduated from Franklin Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., in June 1949 and received his Masters degree from DePauw University in 1951. He is again in the Service, and is stationed at Camp McCoy near LaCrosse, Wis. Peggy also has been taking work at DePauw. One daughter, Katharine Ann Steinert, was born on May 6, 1949 at Valparaiso, and a son, John Richard, was born January 6, 1952 at Greencastle.

1.2812 John Appleby Toole (Jack) was born June 10, 1926, also at Brazil. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II with a rating at the time of discharge of R M 2/C. He attended Valparaiso University for a time then

transferred to DePauw where he received his degree in 1951. He is now located in Philadelphia with the Sunbeam Corporation. On June 21, 1947, at St. Paul's Rectory in Valparaiso he married Mary Margaret Nolan, who was born September 14, 1925 in Valparaiso. They have two children: David Carl, born April 5, 1948 at Valparaiso and Patricia Ann, born August 13, 1950 at Greencastle, Ind.

1.282 Miriam Emma Appleby was born February 11, 1902 at Valparaiso. Miriam also attended DePauw and was an Alpha Chi. On June 16, 1927 at Brazil, she was married to Carl James Beebe of Mishawaka, Ind. They live in Terrace Park, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati. They have one son, Richard Sheridan, born September 11, 1930 at Cincinnati. He is attending the University of Cincinnati this year, 1951-52.

1.283 Mary Elizabeth Appleby was born September 18, 1903 at Valparaiso. Like her sisters, she attended DePauw and was an Alpha Chi. On October 8, 1924 at Brazil, she was married to Paul H. Sutherlin of Roachdale, Ind., where they still make their home. They have a son, David Henry, who was born at Brazil, Ind., on April 21, 1927. He saw service in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1951 he was graduated from Purdue University at West LaFayette, Ind., and on December 1, 1951 at Cambridge City Christian Church (Indiana) he was married to Marilyn B. Butler, a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Earl Butler.

1.284 Donald Kinsey Appleby was born May 16, 1905 at South Bend, Ind. He attended DePauw and also Wabash College and is now associated with the Continental Diamond Fibre Company in Valparaiso where he lives. On June 25, 1936 at Valparaiso he married Luella M. Gustafson. They have one daughter, Karen Jo, who was born September 28, 1937 at Valparaiso, and graduated from the Junior High School there in 1951.

1.29 Leona Appleby (Leonie to be exact) was born January 12, 1863 at Cox's factory near Darlington, Ind., died at Milwaukee, Wis., on February 19, 1946, is buried at Rossville, Ind., beside her father and mother. She taught in the South Bend city schools and later went to Milwaukee where she did office work until failing sight forced her to give up. She lived for a number of years with Ruth Kelley, a devoted friend. Illness at last made it necessary for her to become a patient in a nursing home. It was there she died. Quoting from her obituary: "Always of a happy disposition, that quality was somehow accentuated during the years of her illness and her friends and relatives found her always a cheerful and interesting companion". She was dearly loved by all of us. The complete obituary is in the Appleby-Sheridan Scrapbook.[b,h]

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